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In the application of:

Robert VAN GORCOM et al.

Serial No.: 10/079,709

Filing Date: February 19, 2002

For: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF
MICROBIAL PHYTASE

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 1652

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 08, 2002, for which a response was due on June 08, 2002. A request for five-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time for response from June 8, 2002, to November 8, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Filed herewith are the following:

Substitute specification consisting of 62 pages;

Substitute drawings, consisting of 34 pages;

Paper copy of Sequence Listing, consisting of 28 pages; and

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also

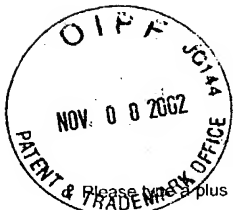


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